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Title: Method for Constructing a Flex-Rigid Laminate Probe

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- () Response/Amendment (X) Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")
(X) Other: Incomplete Reply on Restriction (fee \$)

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0	
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0	
I FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 420	
OTHER FEES						\$	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 420	

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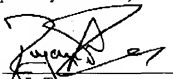
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The election herein is responsive in a timely manner to the Incomplete Reply in the Office Action dated June 30, 2003. A restriction requirement Office Action, dated August 27, 2002, was responded to incompletely by the applicant. In that response, the applicant omitted to make an election.

In response to the restriction requirement, the applicant elects claims 1-6 of Group I, Without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,


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